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JOINT EMBASSY/ DAO

E. O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: KHMER REPORT - APRIL 3, 1973

GENERAL

1. IT WAS A SOMBRE WEEK IN PHNOM PENH, MARKED BY MULTI-PLYING SIGNS OF FAILURE OF THE WILL TO FIGHT IN FANK, THE EMERGENCE OF A CRITICAL SITUATION ON THE MEKONG, AND NEW EFFORTS BY LON NOL TO BROADEN THE POLITICAL BASE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

POLITICAL (INTERNAL)

2. NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY TO ATTEMPT ONCE AGAIN TO BROADEN THE GOVERNMENT BY INCLUSION IN THE GOVERNMENT OF PERSONALITIES OUTSIDE THE RULING SOCIO- REPUBLICAN PARTY.

3. ST AFTERNOON OF APR 2 BSO ANNOUNCED FROM CYPRUS THAT COMMUNIQUE DISTRIBUTED IN ITS NAME APR 2 IN BEIRUT, LONDON AND PARUS WERE FALSE AND THAT BSO DOES NOT MAKE PRACTICE OF ISSUING THREATS IN ADVANCE.

3. COMMENT: WHILE ATTEMPT ON HELOU COULD HAVE BEEN AS PORTRAYED BY PRO- FEDAYEEN PRESS, FACTS ARE FAR FROM CLEAR. ISRAELI AND JORDANIAN SERVICES HAVE IN PAST QUITE CLEARLY CARRIED OUT THEIR OWN OPERATIONS HERE AGAINST FEDAYEEN OFFICES AND INDIVIDUALS, INVOLVING USE OF BOMBS, BOOBY-TRAPPED LETTERS, ETC. HOWEVER, EXCEPT FOR ASSASSINATION OF KANAFANI, THESE HAVE NOT BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL; AND LAST SUSPECTED JORDANIAN OPERATION WAS FIASCO INVOLVING THEIR ASST. MILITARY ATTACHE. FEDAYEEN TREUTMENT OF MAR 31 BOMBING (INCLUDING BAGHDAD VOICE OF PALESTINE AS REPORTED FBIS M011801) APPEARS AIMED AT GENERATING FURTHER LEBANESE ANTAGONISM VS. JORDAN, UPSETTING EFFORTS TO NORMALIZE

RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO GOVTS AFTER UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR OF
THEIR MILITARY ATTACHES, AND TRYING TO HEAD OFF MORE
INTENSIVE EXCHANGES OF INTELLIGENCE INFO BETWEEN LEBANESE
AND JORDANIAN (AND US) GOVTS IN AFTERMATH OF ABU DAOUD
AND KHARTOUM INCIDENTS. JORDANIAN EMBASSY TELLS US THEY
TAKE BSO THREATS AT FACE VALUE, AND GOL HAS PROVIDED
INCREASED PROTECTION FOR JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY.
BUFFUM

NOTE BY OC/ T: NOT PASSED USINT CAIRO.

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